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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

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In Re Patent of:	:		
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Title: YARN CARRIER	:		

**CHANGE IN POWER OF ATTORNEY AND  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Sonoco Development, Inc., a South Carolina corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent or patent application by virtue of an assignment from the named inventor(s). The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2007 at Reel 019476, Frame 0975.

The undersigned attorney is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee in accordance with the attached Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO.

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Respectfully submitted,

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